

# WILLIMANTIC

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settled suit against the estate of the late Angelina R. Ketchum of South Coventry, naming Charles Gedney of New York as the defendant. The plaintiff alleges that on Feb. 14, 1919, the defendant purchased restaurant furnishings to the amount of \$182.50, and no payment has been made. Damages of \$200 are asked. Dr. William L. Higgins of South Coventry, administrator of the estate, who holds money due Gedney as an heir, has been served with garnishee papers forbidding him to pay Gedney his share of the estate until the case has been tried. The case is returnable to the superior court for Windham county on the first Tuesday of March. Gedney, at the time this purchase was alleged to have been made, opened up a restaurant business on Church street, calling his place The Boston Chop House. Business was poor and Gedney quit before a year was up.

Interior work on the Windham National bank building has been completed to such an extent that the bank officials have invited the public to visit the bank the coming Saturday from 4 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Work on the bank building was begun many months ago and delays prevented the complete alteration of the building prior to Christmas.

As the meeting of the American Thread Company Athletic association held recently in the fire brigade rooms of the company, Thomas F. Rowan was elected manager of the men's basketball team. John P. McQuillan was re-elected manager of the baseball team. Changes were made in some of the by-laws regarding quorums at meetings. Seven must be in attendance at all directors' meetings, and one representative from each of the eight mills must attend an association meeting. Basketball teams representing the Vashonau and Model grammar schools will engage in a struggle this (Wednesday) afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Lucius Whitaker at the home of his son in Cincinnati, O. Mr. Whitaker formerly was proprietor of the Chelsea Inn at Hampton, conducting this business for 45 years. The body is to be brought to Hampton for burial.

Funeral services for Thomas L. Storch were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Kilbourn Bros. Rev. Arthur D. Carpenter of the First Baptist church conducted the service and read a committal service at the grave in the new Willimantic cemetery. The bearers were Theophilus Loeble, Orlas Chenette, Joseph Plante and Albert Potter, representatives of the Blacksmiths' association, of which Mr. Storch was a member.

Residents of Andover whose houses stand in the vicinity of the railroad crossing have been kept busy during the last 24 hours fighting grass fires caused by sparks from passing locomotives. During Monday night L. J. Merritt and several neighbors were forced to leave their homes to fight a grass fire that threatened to approach their homes. Two Tuesday sparks started blazes and these were extinguished after considerable fighting.

Although the weather during the past few days has been anything but warm, the grass is in a dry condition due to the small amount of snowfall during the winter. Grass fires are usually something little to be feared during the winter, but this winter they have been frequent and many towns have experienced hazard from them during the last few weeks.

## SOUTH WINDHAM

The annual meeting of the women of the South Windham church Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 5 o'clock, to complete the organization of a society the object of which is to promote the social, intellectual and financial welfare of the church, to the end that the church may be the center of community life and also to promote knowledge and interest in missionary and benevolent work and to render such financial support to these works as the society shall elect. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. P. Cobb, temporary chairman, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Joseph I. Cobb; first vice president, Mrs. H. B. Scribner; second vice president, Mrs. C. A. Barstow; secretary, Mrs. C. G. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. P. R. Chamberlain. It was voted that the society should be known as the Good Will circle of the South Windham branch church. A constitution and by-laws were voted upon and unanimously adopted. Any woman or man interested in the church and community is eligible to join this organization and co-operate in the work. The membership dues are to be but 25 cents, payable annually. Following the business meeting, light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scribner had as their guest recently Mr. Tucker of Maine. The pastor of the church is an advisory member of the executive committee of the new circle.

At a recent annual election of the South Windham Sunday school those elected were William P. Barstow, assistant superintendent; Miss Calista Farnsworth, secretary and treasurer; Miss Tillie Colbert, librarian; Miss Eva Adams, pianist. Officers and teachers compose the executive board. Rev. Joseph P. Cobb was previously elected superintendent of the school at the annual meeting of the church.

Garrett W. Smith is laying his house wired for electric lights.

There was a firemen's masked ball in Guilford Smith hall Friday evening last. Miss E. S. Babcock and her brother, Jay Babcock, were in Norwich Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Larkham has returned home after an absence of a few weeks spent with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hahn, of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barstow had as their guest over Sunday Mrs. George Baker of Florence, Mass., the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbe, Jr., are entertaining the latter's brother, E. M. Barstow, of San Francisco and Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Lillian Hahn of Lebanon, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Mary Larkham, is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn of Providence.

Mrs. George F. Stiles returned home Thursday after visiting her cousins, E. Clinton and Arthur S. Winchester, at the Molehan, New London.

## MANSFIELD DEPOT

Miss Cora L. March of Eggleville visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Botham, last week.

The supper party of the aid department of Dunham Memorial church last Wednesday evening was a great success.

Mrs. Bell and her children have returned from Hartford to their former home in Corbitt's block.

Mrs. John Desiva and two children of Brooklyn, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Sumner, Mrs. Desiva's grandmother, on Memorial street.

Miss Pauline Chalker of Eggleville was a week and guest of Miss E. L. Klein at the parsonage.

George Nelson of Andover was in this place Sunday last.

Rev. Theodore Bacheler of Willington preached at Dunham Memorial church last Sunday morning on Service, and Monday evening on Sin. Sunday afternoon he addressed a large audience in the regular service at the Mansfield state training school and hospital.

A truckload of members of the C. E. society were present at the service of installing the officers of the C. E. society of the North Coventry church Sunday evening last.

Preaching services are being held at Dunham Memorial church every evening of this week except Saturday.

No love scenes are permitted to be shown in the movies in Zion City.

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\$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00  
\$2.35, \$1.95, \$1.65, \$1.15

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\$2.35, \$4.65, \$6.95, \$7.95

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